Khrushch. speech — this situation - appeals from
Castro — Cuba & Cuba in June-July —
Immediate background — exchanges Russia,
visits — U.S. & Cuba, U.S., USSR, Cuba
Berlin; Mikoyan U.S. Vice-Premier Khrushchev
Vienna, Kennedy in Berlin. Cuba
at least in news at Berlin wall.

Public notice USSR
would defend Cuba:

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A Cuban delegation headed by Guevara was in Moscow & a "joint Soviet-Cuban communique" was issued 9/3/62. On it the USSR Sov. govt has responded to a Cuban appeal for "such aid & military equipment" needed for defense against "aggressive threats & acts of provocation by the United States."

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USSR declaration of 2/18/62: "Cuba ... can always REELY in the aid & support of the Soviet people. The Soviet government publicly warnings to the enemies of democratic Cuba still remain in force today" (Original Document A 5093)

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Gromyko Cuba statement by TASS says ... 1962 ... in which the Soviet Union and Cuba declared ... peaceful ... Soviet ... Cuba ... peoples ... own policy.

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Kh. statement of 9/13/62 — would support Cuba vs US attack
9/11/62 Soviet govt statement "Soviet Union does not intend to threaten Turkey or Cuba, or any other country, such as bases, etc. means for repelling aggression" against attack.

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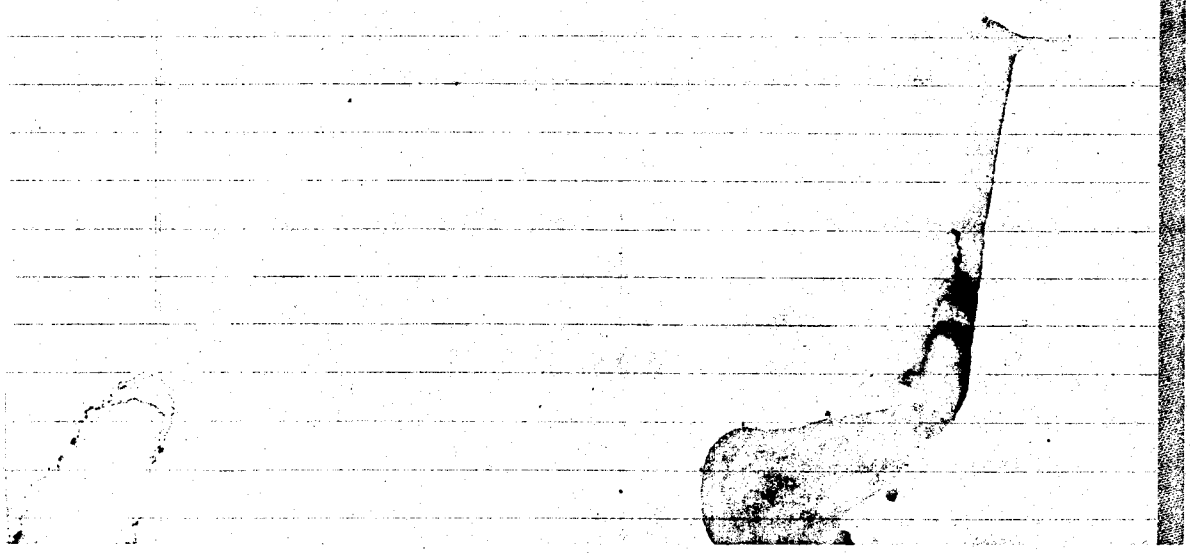
Kh. said Cong. Cuba Rep. COULD MEAN ~~nuclear~~ NUCLEAR WAR.

Jan 62 – Punta del Este – "outlaw" Cuba from O.A.S. (SCG9)

8/62 ~ earlier (SCG9) NAVY photographed "every soviet vessel bound for Cuba"; mtgs; OPTS re MOVEMENT PERSONNEL & EQUIP INTO CUBA

UNDATED SCG2 Cong. res re Cuba – "knock" RH warned it COULD MEAN ~~Contemplated~~ NUCLEAR WAR



5/23/62 S. 668-9 – S lunched with Dobrynin, may have discussed Missile Installations

8/27/62 S669 Beginning "special" daily intelligence reports on Cuba" ~~with the closest attention~~",

8/29/62 S670 Kennedy press conf. "to watch what happens in Cuba with the closest attention" SAMS photographed (GIVEN JFK 8/31)

9/4/62 S670-12 – No proof "offs" missiles would be, "GRAVEST ISSUES WOULD ARISE" 9/5 PIX NO "off" MISSILES, SITES

9/6/62 – S667-8 S. SAW Dobrynin – did discuss MISSILE INSTALLATIONS / Dobrynin also saw RFK, others, about same time.

9/11/62 S668 USSR STATEMENT IT NEEDED NO ROCKET BASES FOR ITS OWN DEFENSE; ALSO AID TO CUBA FOR CUBA'S DEFENSE ONLY (S680 "... any US mil. act. on Cuba would unleash nuclear war")
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9/13/62 S 681 JFK press conf: "if Cuba ... became an offensive m. l. base of significant capacity FOR SU. ... will do whatever must be done to protect its own security & that of its allies."